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Notice of Appointment of Assignee.  
The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of  
CATHARINE MAPES SCHUMAN.  
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.  
November 10th, 1896.  
L. H. HOWE, ELIA WOLFE,  
Att'y for Assignee.

MONEY TO LOAN!

MONEY TO LOAN, on first mortgage securities in sums not less than \$1,000. Titles examined and abstracts furnished. Farm land for sale. Law office, A. R. McINTIRE, opposite Court House, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. E. GRANT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
OFFICE Room No. 2, Woodland Opera House Building, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

W. M. KOONS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
OFFICE over Knox County Savings Bank, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

A. R. McINTIRE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.  
OFFICE opposite the Court House, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

H. D. CRITCHFIELD, H. C. DEVIS, Critchfield & Devis, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office over Shaffer's Clothing Store, North side Public Square, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

W. C. COOPER, FRANK MOORE, COOPER & MOORE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office 112 Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Money to Loan, Insurance to Sell, C. W. McKee, GUY A. WATKINS, McKee & Wright, GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS. Office 8 W. cor. Public Square and High street.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. E. R. EGGLESTON, Office and Residence, 211 North Main street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Office Hours—2 to 4 p. m. Telephone calls for his company, No. 27, Bell company, No. 32.

C. K. CONARD, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office in the Woodland Block, East side of Public Square, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Office Hours—8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 5 to 8 p. m.

JOHN E. RUSSELL, M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Office—West side of Main street, four doors north of Public Square, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Telephone No. 74. Residence—East Gambler street. Telephone 75.

DR. GEORGE B. BUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Room 3, Rogers' Block, 111 South Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. All professional calls by day or night promptly responded to.

STEVENS & CO.,

DEALERS IN Flour, Feed, Seeds, Poultry  
Curtis Ware house, Lower Main street Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Telephone 83.

TIMES OF HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT  
—IN THE—  
Fifth Judicial district  
—OF THE—  
STATE OF OHIO  
FOR THE YEAR 1897.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, On the 4th day of January, and the 7th day of September.  
RICHLAND COUNTY, On the 12th day of January, and the 14th day of September.  
WAYNE COUNTY, On the 24th day of February and the 22d day of September.  
STARKE COUNTY, On the 3rd day of February, and the 24th day of September.  
KNOX COUNTY, On the 21st day of March, and the 5th day of October.  
LUKE COUNTY, On the 9th day of March and the 12th day of October.  
MUSKINGHAM COUNTY, On the 30th day of March and the 19th day of October.  
MORGAN COUNTY, On the 6th day of April and the 23d day of November.  
OSHOOTON COUNTY, On the 13th day of April and the 24th day of November.  
ASHLAND COUNTY, On the 29th day of April and the 9th day of November.  
HOLMES COUNTY, On the 27th day of April and the 16th day of November.  
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, On the 4th day of May and the 30th day of November.  
PERRY COUNTY, On the 11th day of May and the 26th day of October.  
MORROW COUNTY, On the 18th day of May and the 7th day of December.  
DELAWARE COUNTY, On the 25th day of May and the 14th day of December.  
Said Terms to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.  
CHARLES H. KIDDER, CLERK of the Circuit Court within and for said County of Knox and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the order fixing the times for holding the Circuit Court in the Fifth Judicial District of Ohio, for the year A. D. 1897, as entered on the Journal of said Court.  
[Seal.]  
L. A. CULBERTSON, Clerk.

CLOTHING FACTORY CLOSED UP!

LEOPOLD, HESS & CO. QUIT BUSINESS.  
We bought their entire stock from Frederick Hart, Trustee, at LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE COST OF PRODUCTION!

These Goods are all in, and we are conducting the greatest bargain sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Fine Clothing EVER WITNESSED IN MT. VERNON.  
BARGAINS, the like of which are impossible under ordinary circumstances. Rich opportunities await knowing buyers. A great harvest for Bargain Seekers.

EXACT COPY OF A LETTER FROM FRED'K HART, TRUSTEE OF LEOPOLD, HESS & CO.:  
OFFICE OF LEOPOLD, HESS & CO.  
Philadelphia, August 10, 1896.  
MESSRS. I. & D. ROSENTHALL,  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.  
Gentlemen—I have decided to wind up the affairs of Leopold, Hess & Co., and will sell you the entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Suits and Overcoats, now on hand, at 50c on the dollar from the appraised value. This is to include all stock finished and unfinished. All unfinished stock to be made up by us and finished similar to made up stock. Terms, net cash ten days from date of invoice. I enclose you a stock sheet, showing you the exact quantity of the goods on hand. Please give this your immediate attention, as I must have a decided answer by the 15th inst. Yours truly,  
FRED'K HART, Trustee of Leopold, Hess & Co.

FREDERICK HART, Trustee, Philadelphia, Pa.:  
We have decided to accept your offer. Ship goods at once.  
Mt. VERNON, O., August 13, 1896.  
I. & D. ROSENTHALL.

No goods charged; everything cash. Prices will be marked in plain figures. No deviation from these business rules will be allowed.

We herewith give you a few samples of the amazing prices, which will give you but a small idea of the true values.

Boy's Long Pant Suits.		Boys' Knee Pants.	
\$1.98, worth.....	\$ 3.50	15 cents, worth.....	25 cents
2.24, worth.....	4.00	39 cents, worth.....	50 cents
3.17, worth.....	5.00	43 cents, worth.....	75 cents
3.98, worth.....	6.50		
4.96, worth.....	7.00		
5.94, worth.....	8.00		
7.96, worth.....	10.00		
Men's Overcoats.		Children's Suits.	
\$1.56, worth.....	\$ 3.00	.63, worth.....	\$1.00
4.23, worth.....	6.50	\$1.24, worth.....	2.25
4.96, worth.....	8.00	1.49, worth.....	2.50
6.94, worth.....	10.00	2.24, worth.....	4.00
7.98, worth.....	12.00	3.48, worth.....	5.00
9.92, worth.....	15.00	4.49, worth.....	6.00
Boys' Overcoats.		Men's Suits.	
\$ 50, worth.....	\$1.00	\$2.24, worth.....	\$ 4.00
1.26, worth.....	2.25	2.76, worth.....	6.00
1.98, worth.....	3.50	4.43, worth.....	7.50
3.49, worth.....	5.00	4.98, worth.....	8.00
		6.98, worth.....	10.00
		7.96, worth.....	12.00
		9.94, worth.....	15.00
Men's Winter Undershirts and Drawers			
22 cents, worth.....	40 cents		
39 cents, worth.....	50 cents		
43 cents, worth.....	75 cents		
Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, 3c, worth.....	10 cents		
Working Shirts, 15c, worth.....	35 cents		
Laundered and Negligee Shirts, 39c, worth.....	50 cents		
White Laundered Shirts, 43c, worth.....	75 cents		
Overalls.			
20 cents, worth.....	40 cents		
39 cents, worth.....	50 cents		

We are limited in space, but will add that our entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods will be sold at proportionately low prices.  
This great sale will continue until the entire stock is sold.

With every purchase of \$5 we give a ticket good for \$1 in pictures at Burkholder's gallery.

YOUNG AMERICA CLOTHING HOUSE

I. & D. ROSENTHALL, Mt. Vernon, O.  
Opera House Block, Corner Main and Vine Streets.

WORKING FOR LOVE

That is what we are doing, as the following prices on Staple Goods will show. Of course we occasionally get a bit of bread and cheese, but working for love is what we are doing when we sell goods at the prices named below:  
Ladies' 5c Kid Oxford, 1.50  
Ladies' 11.00 Plain Toe Kid Button.....1.00  
Misses' 52.00 Plain Toe Kid Button......75  
We expect our low prices will scatter these goods quickly among a prudent people.  
R. S. HULL,  
One-Price Store.

Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving is the title of a story written for the manufacturers of NONE SUCH MEAT, by one of the most humorous writers of the day. It will be sent free to anyone sending address and naming this paper.  
A imposing addition has been made to the architecture of London by the opening in the City Road of Mr. T. J. Lipin's new premises. Built of white stone and red brick, the building presents an imposing appearance, the doorway alone being 30 feet in height, and flanked by pillars of gray marble.

The Great Struggle.

TWO RELENTLESS FORCES ARRIVED AGAINST ONE ANOTHER.  
Intelligence Will be the Weapon of the Conqueror.

We are created. The breath of life is given to the most wonderful mechanism that the Divine Power has permitted to exist. The perfect man might have lived forever. That was, apparently, the original intent of human creation. The perfect man would not have tolerated the laws of his being, whose observance was essential to prolonged existence. Man's degradation, for centuries, and now science, ever active in good work, is reconstructing the partial ruin. The great strain has been on the digestive organs. We have learned a thousand ways to interfere with the liver, which is the guardian of the whole physical system. The results are biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, malarial tendencies, sick headache and other affections of the liver, stomach, and bowels. Smith's Bile Beans are a radical cure for all troubles of this class, and it is not claimed that they are a specific for any other form of disease. They have been actively on the market for over fifteen years, and are now the chief family medicine in thousands of homes throughout the country. The best proof of their merit is the fact that those who once give them a fair trial will use nothing in their place when further occasion makes their use necessary. We have an almost unlimited quantity of valuable testimonials, from which we submit a few. It must be remembered that Smith's Bile Beans are put up in a green manner. A doctor's prescription would be, only with a much more thorough knowledge as to the results. Smith's Bile Beans are small and sugar coated, and the smallest children find no difficulty in taking them; in fact, they like them. Mr. J. H. Sanford, Postmaster, Starbuck, Wash., writes: Some time since my wife obtained a sample of your Bile Beans, which she used for sick headache with most beneficial results. We wish to keep a supply on hand, but cannot find them here as we have no drug store near. Kindly send me a box by mail. Your money enclosed. Mr. W. R. Williams, Huntington, Pa., writes: Enclosed please find 2c. in stamps for one box of Smith's Bile Beans. I find them an excellent remedy for constipation. You will remember I ordered a bottle a short time ago. Mr. Daniel Campbell, Hannibal, Mo., writes about his extraordinary case, as follows: Some three years ago I had a very severe spell of Sciatica, which was not relieved periodically for several years preceding that time. My back ached, and I was unable to walk, and of longer duration. I used one month in taking them, since which time I have not had a single pain or symptom of Sciatica. Besides, they cured me thoroughly of Chronic Rheumatism. I have recommended them to numbers of my friends, who have generally been cured, or very greatly benefited. You have no idea of the trouble they have no equal. Of course you do not need testimonials, nor that Bile Beans are fast becoming a household remedy, but you do not recommend them for Sciatica, which I think you should do. Give me your permission to refer to me if you so desire. Every druggist should have Smith's Bile Beans in stock, but if you have any difficulty in getting them send us 2c. for one box, or, if for five bottles, and we will forward them at once. Free sample will be sent upon receipt of 2-cent stamp to pay postage. J. F. SMITH & CO., 414 W. 3rd St., N. Y. City.

There are black hangings which hide the interior, and the visitor enters in through a stuffy curtain. The room is dimly lighted from above by a gas chandelier made from human bones. The wooden coffins have stools beside them, and are painfully correct as to size and shape. On the dark walls are paintings of rather happy conception. One represents nymphs dancing on the seashore. Another is a scene at the Moulin Rouge dance hall, with the shameless young women taking violent exercise. Of course, there are a few skulls also. The master of ceremonies, with a human leg bone for a gavel, marches up and down the aisle between the coffins talking in a doleful monotone and advising newcomers that they will never leave the place alive. A waiter, who serves refreshments and puts lighted candles on the coffin-lids, is attired as a pallbearer. Each time he places a drink on the coffin he says, in a hoarse melancholy voice "drink this poison." After which the master of ceremonies tells of the deadly ingredients in the drink. A second pallbearer sits against the wall and weeps, in order to help out the realism of the exhibition. If any one ventures to giggle, the master of ceremonies shakes the bone and says, "Sh-h-h! You are in the house of the dead."

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a harder; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich, nor will bitter, iron tonic, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood. We have prepared a book telling you more fully of its merits. Send for it by mail, 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



THE BEST WASH BLUE IN USE.

THE AMERICAN BALL BLUE

Round the World in 80 Days. When the Trans-Siberian Railway is completed, in 1900, it will be possible for any one to encircle the globe in 80 days. Over the next route, a traveler can be in St. Petersburg 45 hours after leaving London, and 250 hours will see him in Port Arthur. A Russian-American steamship company, now in the course of formation, will land him in San Francisco seven days later, whence he can proceed via New York to London in about 10 days more. The price of the round-trip ticket need not be over \$100, and might be as little as \$250. Then there is a third room, which is made perfectly dark in order to show phosphorescent ghosts on the wall, but when a man has his money's worth it is wrong to take any more. At the front door the master of ceremonies, in bidding good by, extended the leg bone to be shaken, and addressed each departing visitor as a skeleton. The pallbearer was still sitting against the wall, sobbing into a folded handkerchief. Austria has 20 bicycle factories, which turn out 30,000 wheels a year.

CAFE OF THE DEAD.

Ghoulish Tricks Practised In Paris.  
Creepy Illusions in the House of the Dead.

Master of Ceremonies Uses a Human Leg for a Gavel—Weeping Pallbearers Aid the Realism of the Scene—Beer Served on Coffin Lids, in Dimly Lighted Rooms.

The night loungers of Paris are too gay and childish through inheritance and training to have any real liking for the gloomy. Sometimes they pretend to have an appetite for sights that are horrible and sensations that appeal to morbid depravity, but in reality they are seeking fun in a new way. They are like children playing at ghost games, except that they have no superstitions and arrange frightful spectacles only to laugh at them. The "house of the dead" is supposed to be one of the uncanny sights of Paris, and its evident purpose is to show the tourist something "typical." The stranger is expected to look upon this resort as devilish, irreligious and delightfully horrible. He comes with a whetted appetite, and must not be sent away disappointed. In two days' time the visitor of average intelligence will find that one half the naughtiness and shockiness of Paris has been arranged for his special benefit. When he understands this the rights become rather harmless and perhaps less diverting, but they are still essentially different. The Parisian who seeks to awe the stranger with those familiar implements of nursery tales—skulls, coffins and skeletons—may become doubly interesting as a gay and inventive hypocrite. The cafe of the dead is found in a long street where there are dance halls and a great many little drinking places, each of which strives to have a character of its own, either by the eccentricity of its decoration or the costuming of waiters. In Paris, as perhaps nowhere else, the establishments which cater to the public are constantly striving for novelty and variety. The night loungers take up with the merest trifle, provided it is different from the last popular trifle. A bit of slangy scene, a new picture on the wall or a new kind of ice cream may be a short-lived but tremendous popularity. In its hey-day, a few months ago, the place where beer is served on coffin lids attracted the crowd. There was no serious intent to be ghoulish. The cafe was audaciously different from the others and it became a resort, and like almost every other Parisian resort, immediately afterward became a show place at which the visitors outnumbered the natives. There are black hangings which hide the interior, and the visitor enters in through a stuffy curtain. The room is dimly lighted from above by a gas chandelier made from human bones. The wooden coffins have stools beside them, and are painfully correct as to size and shape. On the dark walls are paintings of rather happy conception. One represents nymphs dancing on the seashore. Another is a scene at the Moulin Rouge dance hall, with the shameless young women taking violent exercise. Of course, there are a few skulls also. The master of ceremonies, with a human leg bone for a gavel, marches up and down the aisle between the coffins talking in a doleful monotone and advising newcomers that they will never leave the place alive. A waiter, who serves refreshments and puts lighted candles on the coffin-lids, is attired as a pallbearer. Each time he places a drink on the coffin he says, in a hoarse melancholy voice "drink this poison." After which the master of ceremonies tells of the deadly ingredients in the drink. A second pallbearer sits against the wall and weeps, in order to help out the realism of the exhibition. If any one ventures to giggle, the master of ceremonies shakes the bone and says, "Sh-h-h! You are in the house of the dead."

Heaps one of the coffins and the lights in the room die away and the figures in the various pictures slowly change to who skeletons. This peculiar effect is obtained by having concealed lights behind the paintings. While the room is darkened and the dancing skeletons glow on the walls the sad monotone continues, and the visitors seated about the coffins are told of the interesting things that happened after burial. The whole ceremony is as sublime as a college initiation. In a rear apartment, with walls of dead black, the performance is continued. There is a dim recess at one end of the room, within which is an upright coffin. Any visitor who volunteers is taken through a side portiere and placed in the coffin. A soft light is thrown on his shrouded form. A white-whiskered man in a black robe pumps some slow, mournful chords on a small organ, and the draped figure in the coffin takes on an indistinct, vapory shape, somewhat like a composite photograph, in which may presently be seen the outline of a skeleton, becoming more and more distinct. In short, the body wastes away to a skeleton before your very eyes. The illusion is perfect, and although the whole thing is a cheap trick of mirrors, it isn't to be laughed at—certainly not until afterward. Then there is a third room, which is made perfectly dark in order to show phosphorescent ghosts on the wall, but when a man has his money's worth it is wrong to take any more. At the front door the master of ceremonies, in bidding good by, extended the leg bone to be shaken, and addressed each departing visitor as a skeleton. The pallbearer was still sitting against the wall, sobbing into a folded handkerchief. Austria has 20 bicycle factories, which turn out 30,000 wheels a year.

Character in Walking. Quick steps are indicative of energy and agitation. Tip-toe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turned in toes are often found with pre-occupied, absent-minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping and needless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gloom or reflective state of mind, as the case may be. When a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless. The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened. The direction of the steps wavering and following every changing impulse of the mind inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision. Obstinate people, who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power, rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnan and Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Last year two-thirds of the American bicycles were made with Birmingham tubes, and the English makers, falling behind, were very much hampered, although they had all the other cycle necessities; hence new companies were formed and old companies began working again in Birmingham and elsewhere.

We all know that any tired muscle can be restored by rest. Your stomach is a muscle. Dyspepsia is its manner of saying "I am tired. Give me rest." To rest the stomach you must do its work outside of the body. This is the Shaker's method of curing indigestion, and its success is best attested by the fact that these people are practically free from what is without doubt the most prevalent of all diseases. The Shaker's Digestive Cordial not only contains digested food which is promptly absorbed without taxing the tired digestive organs, but it is likewise an aid to the digestion of other foods in the stomach. A 10 cent trial bottle will convince you of its merit, and these you can obtain through all druggists.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The molder's strike in Sheffield, England has ended in favor of the men.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and brilliant by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EDISON, THE DREAMER.

How He Manages to Get Out of Some Telegraphic Drudgery. [Electrical Review]

Some one had referred to him as Victor Hugo when he made his appearance (as an operator in our telegraph office in Boston), and it was by that name that we generally spoke of him. Every device was employed to thwart his soaring after the initiate and his dainties for the unfortunables, as we regarded them, and to get an amount of work out of him that was equivalent to the sum paid per diem for his services, and among them was that of having to receive the press report from New York. He did not like this work continuing steadily from 6:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and leaving him no time in which to pursue his studies.

One night about 8 o'clock there came down an inquiry as to where the press report was, and on going to the desk where Edison was working, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go upstairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2,000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so small that he had only filled a third of a page.

Leighton laughed in spite of himself, and, saying: "Heavens, Tom! don't do that again!" hastened to cut the copy up into minute fragments and have it prepared in a more acceptable manner. While this was occurring Edison went on receiving and the frequent trips of the noisy dummy box, which communicated with the pressroom on the next floor, gave evidence that he was no longer gauging his handwriting with an ultimate view to putting the Lord's prayer on a three-cent piece.

But at once there was a great noise and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down the stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Everybody grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won renown.

But he did not have long to wait to know the cause of Wallace's visit. Kicking open the door, he appeared to us, but he was speaking. The last note of voice and the last remnant of a vocabulary of blasphemy which was famous throughout the city was gone. Standing there with both hands full of small, white pages of paper he could only be seen. Leighton approached him and tenderly took the sheets of paper from him, to find that Edison had made the radical from his first style of copy to simply putting one word on each sheet, directly in the center. He had furnished in this way several hundred pages in a very few minutes.

He was relieved from duty on the press wire and put on another circuit, while the much-tired Leighton devoted himself to bringing Wallace back to a normal condition, admitting of the use of his voice and the flow of his usual output of profanity.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ARE WOMEN CHILDREN?

This Idea Held by Professor Lombroso.

Their Moral Sense is Deficient, He Says.

Are women big children? This very astonishing question has been asked by the world and has been answered. The greatest authority of the age, Professor Caesar Lombroso, has made it a special subject, and with powerful emphasis he answers: "Women are indeed nothing but big children." Beyond that, and more terrible for the world, most children being possessed of strong passions and evil tendencies, being revengeful, jealous and cruel, women are possessed of the same tendencies and, added to them is physical strength. As the child would be terrible if possessed of sufficient strength, women, according to Lombroso's idea, possess all these qualifications for being terrible, even though the forces may be dormant.

There is no use in women trying to question the authority for this severe statement, for Professor Lombroso usually knows very well what he is talking about and is entitled to respectful attention. If the accused will therefore stand forth, the arraignment will begin. Here is Lombroso's argument: "Women have many traits in common with children; their moral sense is deficient; they are revengeful, jealous, inclined to vengeance of a refined cruelty."

"In ordinary cases these defects are neutralized by piety, maternity, want of passion, sexual coldness, by weakness and undeveloped intelligence. But when a morbid activity of the physical centers intensifies the bad qualities of women and induces them to seek relief in evil deeds; when piety and maternal sentiments are wanting, and in their place are strong passions and intensely erotic tendencies, much muscular strength and a superior intelligence for the conception and execution of evil, it is clear that the innocuous semi-criminal present in the normal woman may be transformed into a born criminal more terrible than any man."

"What terrific criminals would children be if they had strong passions, muscular strength and sufficient intelligence; and if, moreover, their evil tendencies were exasperated by a morbid psychical activity! And women are big children; their evil tendencies are more numerous and more varied than men's, but generally remain latent. When they are awakened and excited, they produce results proportionately greater."

Returning to the charge, the Professor continues: "Most often the hatreds and vengeance of women are of complicated origin. The personal susceptibility which we note both in the child and the normal woman reacts a pitch of morbid intensity. Every small check in the struggle for life produces hatred of somebody in them, and frequently the hatred ends in crime."

"A disappointment turns to hate for the person who has caused it, even involuntarily; an unsatisfied desire breeds resentment toward the person representing the obstacle even though he may only have exercised a personal right. Deaf results in a detestation of the conqueror, which is most violent in cases where the defeated one's own incapacity has been the cause of his overthrow."

"All these are but slower forms of the same passion which causes children to administer a shower of blows on any object against which they have knocked their heads; and they prove an inferior psychical development, common not only to children, but, according to Lombroso and Guyau, also to the lower animals."

"At this point the Professor seems to have a qualm of conscience, calling to mind, possibly, that his victim may be too pretty and innocent to be guilty of such wicked tricks. So he continues his argument on lines of less strenuous criticism. "In the psychology of the normal woman, dress and personal adornment enter as factors of immense importance. A woman who is ill-dressed looks upon herself as disgraced. A similar feeling is visible in children, dress appearing to be the earliest form of property."

Here is another broadside that should make women wonder why they were born: "Owing to the latent animosity of women toward one another, they are subject to mutual hatreds which arise and grow from trivial causes, and, thanks to the sex's superior hastiness of temper, lead easily to insults and assaults. Abuse and blows appear, indeed, to be for women, what in barbarous days, homicide was for men—namely, a natural method of resenting injury."

Major C. T. Pleton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling man says, is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Pleton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by druggists."

General Sir Peter Lumsden, G. C. B. Indian staff corps, was placed on the retired list on the 14th instant, on attaining the limit of age. General Lumsden, who entered the army in 1847, served in the whole of the operations on the north-west frontier, 1842-57, and the Indian mutiny, China and Bhutan campaigns.

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The favorite hymn with the Republican patriots just now is, "White on others thou art calling, do not pass me by."

RETURNED received by the treasury department show that the Wilson bill has produced more revenue than the McKinley bill.

THERE will be fifty-six more Democratic members in the next Congress than there were in the last and they are all for free silver.

SOME of President Cleveland's ardent friends say that he will be a candidate in 1909. In that event comparisons of the vote he receives will be made with the vote cast for Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

FOR the first time in nearly twenty years the national Republican campaign will be closed the campaign with all its debts paid and a surplus besides of \$100,000 in its treasury. Money came in faster than they could spend it this year.

THERE is a rumor that all missionaries save those of the French nationality will be debarred from French colonies and dependencies because it is believed that they carry on a political propaganda and incite the natives to insurrection.

It might be a good idea for those who expect political fortune from Mr. Hanna to get Major McKinley's endorsement. We offer this as a suggestion from a disinterested outsider to the early bird candidates for the Mt. Vernon Postoffice.

PARIS policemen have been supplied with electric dark lanterns, by means of which they can see 150 feet away. They were employed successfully in a recent raid in the Bois de Boulogne on the homeless persons who sleep there at night.

A DEBATE which has just taken place in the Senate at Paris has disclosed the fact that the Island of Madagascar has already cost France \$400,000,000, and will probably cost her at least \$500,000,000 a year hereafter, without any hope of the slightest return for a long time to come.

WHEREVER Mr. Bryan speaks or lectures during the coming four years the Republican organizations will have "howlers" and will distribute circulars by the wagon load. Doesn't look as though the Republicans feel altogether comfortable about Mr. Bryan's prospects in 1909.

TO show the large amount of fake in the McKinley boom it is only necessary to note that the newspapers started the Dowagiac (Mich.) stove works immediately after the election with 500 men, when the facts are, on Nov. 5 the company laid off ten men; the 16th nine molders and on the 17th sixty, leaving a total number of just thirteen at work. This is the sort of confidence game being played on the people.

THIS fourth volume of the "Naval War Records" passed into the hands of the printer some time ago, according to the annual report of Lieutenant Commander Rush. The appropriations to this work thus far have been \$181,400, and \$21,800 is asked for next year. By the time the work shall be finished it will have represented a considerable outlay, but it will fall very far short of the "Army War Records," for the publication of which \$2,305,078 has thus far been appropriated.

THE arrival in this country of Jose de Rodriguez, Minister of the Greater Republic of Central America to the United States, is a diplomatic event of notable importance. He is the first envoy sent to Washington by the newly consolidated States of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras. He is a very likely, before the end of his ministry, to be the common representative of the once five separate Latin nations of Central America. With this new Republic, rich in scores of products that we need, and itself in turn needful of many articles manufactured in the United States, we should cultivate the closest relations, both of political and commercial friendship.

AND now President Cleveland is engaged at removing Democrats from office who exercised the right of free men and took a part in the recent campaign in the interest of the Democratic party. On many occasions during the past four years Grover Cleveland has shown himself to be an ingrate. The country will be glad to see him removed from office who exercised the right of free men and took a part in the recent campaign in the interest of the Democratic party. On many occasions during the past four years Grover Cleveland has shown himself to be an ingrate. The country will be glad to see him removed from office.

THE conflict between the National Hardware Association and the Nail Trust affords a fitting comment upon the proposition to make an increase of fifteen per cent. in the duties upon iron and steel imports. It may be assumed that the Hardware Association is decidedly opposed to any increase of the duties on nails, and that the masses of American consumers are of the same way of thinking. In fact, a reduction of the duties on nails would be much more in accordance with the fitness of things. If an extra session of Congress should be held next spring to revise the tariff, the propriety of reducing the protective duties behind which the Nail Trust and several others are fortified might be deemed worthy of earnest consideration.

IT is amusing to see the New York World, the Philadelphia Record, and other belated papers, begging and pleading and saying "DON'T" to McKinley. They are appealing to the President-elect not to call an extra session of Congress next March, and not to allow the passage of another high tariff for the benefit of trusts. Now, it is a late day for these belated journals to make a kick. There is "no kick coming to them." They helped to elect McKinley and they did it with their eyes open.

THE trusts, which are a part of McKinley's staff, are in the saddle, and all these papers helped to put them there. Now let them swallow their medicine, though there may not be enough sugar in the gold standard coating to sweeten the bitterness of the pill.

SINCE the election nearly all the gold-bug newspapers, led by the New York Sun, have been extracting a deal of satisfaction from the alleged fact that the Bryan States have a larger percentage of illiterates than the McKinley States. The Washington Post is a goldbug paper, but it has the happy faculty of printing the fallacious bubble blown by its friends on the same side. After printing the table of illiteracy prepared by the hide-bound press of New York, the Post says:

We do not think it unfair to assume that the newspapers which institute this comparison know that the great mass of the illiterates in the Bryan states did not vote for Bryan. The Evening Sun and the Mail and Express cannot be unaware of the fact that most of the illiterates in those States are Republicans. So far as they voted at all they cast their ballots for McKinley and sound money. It is not their fault that they cannot read or write. They are the freed men or the sons of freed men. In Maryland, Kentucky and West Virginia the votes of the black illiterates assured those States for McKinley. In States further South the colored men cast the bulk of the Republican vote. It seems strange, in view of these facts, that intelligent newspapers will try to convince the ill-informed and credulous that illiteracy is a characteristic of the Bryan vote. For our part, we are glad to record the credit of the people who voted against free coinage.

The fact is, and the goldbugs confess it, that Bryan would now be the President-elect if education had anything to do with the result. The ignorant negro and the foreigner who does not understand a word of the English language were the potent forces that cast the deciding ballots for gold.

THE grave question over which the friends of the incoming administration are now vexing themselves is whether they will make a determined effort to pass the Dingley bill through the senate at the coming session or wait for an extra session of the next congress, to be convened immediately after the inauguration, with the intent of going into a thorough overhauling of the tariff on McKinley lines. It is not believed, in the judgment of Senators of both parties, that the Dingley bill can be passed at the coming session. It will provoke earnest opposition, and even should it pass the Senate Mr. Cleveland will probably veto it. We do not see how he can do otherwise. Mr. Cleveland has always treated free wool as the corner-stone of tariff reform, and it is. The Dingley bill proposes to re-enact McKinley duties on raw wool, with corresponding compensatory duties on woolen fabrics.

President Cleveland by approving such a bill would stultify himself to an extent we do not think he will venture on. The Dingley bill failing, there will undoubtedly be an extra tariff session if Major McKinley has his way. The outcome of that would be a summer of tariff agitation, the unsettling of business, and no one can safely predict what disasters may follow in the train. The wise heads of the Republican party are opposed to an extra session in the summer. As soon as any party commences hammering at the tariff, no matter whether to increase or reduce, there necessarily follows a suspension of active business.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL is of the opinion that if the incoming administration does not make a sincere attempt to bring about an international agreement for the free coinage of silver the Republicans will be defeated five to one in 1909. It was suggested that if property then existed it would make a difference. The Ex-Governor responded:

But property will not exist with a single gold standard. I do not believe it. We must have gold and silver, and if this agreement is not made, or if the attempt is not sincere, the people will demand the use of silver, and they will vote. If an international congress is held for this purpose we must have representatives of those who are in earnest, and not mere hair-splitting theorists. They must show that they are there to bring about an agreement.

Governor Campbell's idea is that if France and another large nation would agree with the United States on free coinage England could be brought to terms by the resulting damage to her trade.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is considering the advisability of recalling all the officers whom he loaned to the Chinese Government for the purpose of instructing the Mongolian warriors in the arts of civilized warfare. Not long ago one of these German instructors, holding the rank of Captain in the German army, having, as he thought, brought his troops to a certain stage of military efficiency, marched them to the capital of the district in which he was stationed and ordered them to parade before the Viceroy. To his great surprise he was attacked by the Viceroy's body-guard, his troops dispersed and he himself dragged from his horse and soundly beaten. Instead of punishing the Viceroy and reprimanding his guard, the Peking Government has ordered all the German military instructors to leave their troops and to remain at the treaty ports until further orders.

DR. MAILLOT, whose statue the French Minister of War will soon unveil at Bray, was the first surgeon to employ quinine in the French army. He was the first to experiment with the drug in Algeria. His greatest difficulty was to overcome the repugnance that fever patients felt for it. A surgeon who was attached to the staff of Dr. Maillot in Rome relates that once a soldier who appeared to be in the last stages of malar fever begged the nurse with tears in his eyes to take away the "bitter powder," which he was sure was poison. Dr. Maillot dissolved the quinine in a glass of water. "You fool," he said, "will you take a drink with me?" and he swallowed half a tumbler. The soldier, convinced that everything was all right, then drained the glass.

PULLMAN has reduced wages 15 per cent. The campaign revealed to him that the purchasing power of a dollar was increasing so rapidly that workmen must not expect the usual wages. This was the hint that McKinley's election gave the Pullman palace car company of Illinois, and it was used as a money saver, by it. Another big concern that made its men march in the Republican parade have made a cut in wages of 10 per cent. All the recent hypocritical cant about "honest dollars" for the laboring man on the part of the gold advocates, will be shown up in due time. The laboring man will soon find that these "honest dollars" will simply be scarcer dollars and harder to get.

THE Brown University Library has just received a valuable gift of more than one hundred books for the department of Semitic language and literature from Jacob Shortenberg, of Pawtucket, who secured them through Rabbi Binastin. Many of the books are two hundred years old and exceedingly rare. The collection was made by Ephraim Dinand, the well known Jewish writer and Oriental traveler. Most of the works are in Hebrew, Latin and German. They treat of history, religion, philosophy, mysticism and philology.

UNITED Presbyterians of Sallenville have dedicated a new church.

Charles Dean, Orangeville, claims to have hunked 100 bushels of corn in 10 hours.

J. S. Lee, at Urbana, was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for burglary.

C. B. Weston, Canton, was knocked down and robbed of all his valuables by footpads.

Victor Boyer, an aged Fremont citizen, fell down stairs and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Burglars robbed the Madison post-office of \$30 worth of postage stamps Sunday night.

The Ohio Iron company's furnaces at Zanesville have shut down, owing to lack of orders.

A wave of reform has struck Youngstown, and all of the disorderly houses are being raided.

E. S. Dowell, judge of the Wayne county court of Common Pleas, died at Woodport, aged 50.

The Mercer County, Pa., Telephone company will soon establish an exchange at Youngstown.

Henry Carl, Spencerville, was thrown into a stone pit by a runaway horse and instantly killed.

Malcom Rogers, of Clyde, aged 17, is accused of criminal assault on Gertrude Jones, aged 11.

Sheridan Bros. & Finley, Lima, have sunk an oil well that flowed 720 barrels the first 24 hours.

Fire in the bar-room of the Hotel Conrad, Massillon, did several hundred dollars' worth of damage.

The union schools of Spencerville are so crowded that the lease of several new rooms has become necessary.

Speculation in oil, followed by heavy losses, caused Edward Gaskill, of Kenton, to become violently insane.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Campton, was arrested by U. S. department officers for selling liquor without a license.

Miss Amanda Height, Rockford, was held up by highwaymen and relieved of her valuables. They left her a \$5 bill.

Judson Russell, a Fremont young man, is mysteriously missing, and he had considerable money, foul play is feared.

The steamer Elsa, of Sandusky, was being bought by Norfolk parties and will be used on the Onondago river in Venezuela.

Fire at Canton destroyed the Piero block, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, over \$200,000, partially insured.

James Oakley, Massillon, has pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault preferred by his stepdaughter, and was bound over to court.

W. E. Baker, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company arrested at Elyria, has been indicted at Norfolk for the embezzlement of \$2,500.

Joseph C. Cook, Youngstown's youngest soldier who served 4 years 28 days in the thirty-third O. V. I., died in the National Soldiers' home at Dayton.

Enos Smith, Corning, N. Y., was assaulted by footpads at Upper Sandusky. He was badly beaten and robbed of watch, chain, money and overcoat.

Mrs. August Fralick and her three-year-old baby were drowned in an open cistern at Oak Harbor. The baby fell in and the mother jumped in to save it.

Citizens of Berea are preparing to organize a vigilance committee, to look after the perpetrators of a large number of small burglaries that have occurred recently.

John H. Lawrence, Erie county, accused of criminal intimacy with his 14-year-old adopted daughter, committed suicide by taking poison. He was out on bail.

Two women tramps, claiming to be mother and daughter, walking from San Francisco to New York on a \$1,000 wager, passed through Upper Sandusky, Tuesday.

Dominick O'Grady, the expert, who murdered Mary Gilmarin, in Cincinnati, two years ago, is not dying in Long View asylum, as he had been reported, but is a hopeless maniac.

Employees of the Morton Tin Plate company, Cambridge, are on a strike, because of their number was discharged about three weeks ago, for violating one of the factory rules.

Jacob Barnhardt, an East Liverpool potter, attempted to commit suicide by taking chloroform, after a protracted spree. The prompt attention of physicians frustrated his intent.

Owing to the waning natural gas supply, the Ohio Valley Gas company has notified all the East Liverpool potteries that they must put in meters. The firms affected are objecting strongly.

It has been discovered that the new \$15,000 money box at Columbus was built on a street, and not on the lot purchased for it. The responsibility for the expensive blunder has not yet been fixed.

Carolyn McElhinney, the seven-year-old boy, who was charged with killing 14-year-old Tommy Kidd, near Woodport, was arrested and charged with murder, was indicted by the grand jury.

John M. Leatherman, of Wadsworth, has been appointed receiver of the Baughman Manufacturing company of Orrville. The concern is one which the people of that town paid \$10,000 to secure.

John A. Logan and family have returned to their Youngstown home, after an extended European tour. Mr. Logan will soon publish a book on Russia, its ruler and its people, with incidents of travel.

The electrocution apparatus in the penitentiary is all in place. A mule will be the first victim, a thorough test being desirable to avoid the horrors of the New York executions at Sing Sing, when the first outfit was put in.

Mrs. Eva Courtney, East Liverpool, has been granted a divorce from Clarence Courtney, and the custody of their four-year-old child. Courtney is a member of the notorious Henry gang of robbers and is a fugitive from justice.

The Canadian cutter, Petrel, confiscated 35 nets, filled with fish, belonging to Sandusky parties, Sunday. The nets are said to have been in American waters. The total seizures of American nets for the past week have been over 150.

A verdict of \$800 was awarded by a Youngstown jury to Mrs. Mary Bivler against A. W. Straight, for alleged selling of liquor to her husband, who, it is claimed, had his name on the black list of those to whom liquor should not be sold.

Rev. C. S. Aves preached a startling sermon at St. Paul's church, Norfolk, severely criticizing the methods used to get evidence against saloonkeepers by hiring men to buy liquor, etc. He characterized it as cowardly and an underhand spy system.

Rev. J. B. Burchfield, an Evangelist, well known throughout the country and at one time engaged in business in Sharon and Greenville, is dead, at Orangeville. He was also a composer of sacred music and conducted a temperance paper in Sharon for several years.

An attempt was made Thursday night to wreck the Catholic church at Bolivar. Two holes were bored in different corners of the structure and charged with powder. Owing to dampness one charge was not exploded. The other was off and demolished that end of the church.

Clara Snyder, Clyde, four years of age, was playing near a bonfire when her clothing caught fire and she was soon a mass of flames. Her father, Wm. Snyder, picked up the child and threw her into an open cistern, then jumped in after her. This put out the flames, but not until she had been so badly burned that her recovery seems impossible. Mr. Snyder was also badly burned.

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## MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION

The 5,000 Mile Book Killed at Chicago.

Some C. A. & C. History About Origin of Book.

Brink Haven Has Been Abandoned As a Live Stock Station By the Pennsylvania Company—C. A. & C. Enjoying a Nice Freight Boom—Improvements in the Tards Here.

The scheme to force a 5,000 mile book upon the public has taken a abortin'! For the present the mileage scheme will remain in it. An unsuccessful attempt has been made to have the Central Passenger committee issue a book of its own, good over the lines in the committee, non-transferable and to contain 5,000 miles. Like-wise a 3,000-mile book was proposed, but it was knocked out at the meeting of the Central Passenger committee meeting at Chicago last week. The roads considered the question at great length, but the protests of the smaller lines were so earnest and persistent that it would not have been good policy to adopt a ticket that would have given so much dissatisfaction. The Big Four, Baltimore and Ohio, Monon, Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern will band together and issue a 3,000-mile ticket good over the lines named. Now the smaller lines will make a bundle to get all the roads possible on their 1,000-mile books and Saturday morning the Hocking Valley came out with a circular announcing it is mileage book good for transportation over 75 lines. Others will take a similar action in a few days.

The history of the mileage book is easily traced, says the Cincinnati Tribune. It was originally intended for shippers and was sold only to persons who had orders from the U. S. department of a road. After awhile the book became more "gun-elastic" and was sold to passengers; then, further along, anybody who had \$20 could buy a book. From this the interchangeable book was easy. The first interchangeable book in the West, and perhaps in the whole country, was that good over the Monon and the Wisconsin Central, but the book did not last long. Then, when the C. H. & D. and perhaps some other short lines, were tied up by the larger systems in an agreement, something had to be done by the short lines. The Pennsylvania issued a book good over its entire system of say, 4,000 miles. The Big Four did likewise. The C. H. & D. had its book, but it was good over less than 400 miles. This was unfair to the road was allowed to connect with other lines, until the C. H. & D. book was good over as many miles as any other system in the compact.

From this plan smaller roads began to branch out with their books. At one time the C. A. & C. which is now a part of the Erie system, had out a book that was good over 28 different lines. The market was overstocked with C. A. & C. books, which were dumped into the brokerage offices at about \$18 a piece, and the other roads were compelled to take the mileage issued by the C. A. & C. The result was the C. A. & C. had the use of the money for some time, and absorbed very little of its own mileage. This status of affairs brought about a revolution, and an edict against an interchangeable book was forth spring.

The receivers of the B. & O. have given out the following comparative statement of earnings for the month of October. The figures are as follows:

Earnings for October, 1908, compared with October, 1907, October, 1906, approximated:

October, 1907, audited:

All lines east of the Ohio river—1896, \$1,857,915; 1895, \$1,708,626; increase, \$149,289.

All lines west of the Ohio river—1896, \$515,642; 1895, \$461,726; decrease, \$53,916.

Summary of entire system east and west of the Ohio river—1896, \$2,373,557; 1895, \$2,270,346; increase \$103,211.

Earnings and expenses for the four months of the fiscal year 1908-1909, compared with the same months of the fiscal year 1907-1908; October, 1896, approximated:

All lines east of the Ohio river: 1896, \$7,155,461; 1895, \$6,515,001; increase \$640,460.

All lines west of the Ohio river: 1896, \$2,000,342; 1895, \$2,073,146; decrease, \$72,804.

Summary of entire system east and west of the Ohio river: 1896, \$9,155,803; 1895, \$8,588,147; increase \$567,656.

Messrs. Cowan and Oscar G. Murray, receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio, Saturday asked permission of the U. S. court to issue \$900,000 in certificates of indebtedness, which would be a lien on the property of the Maryland Construction company, and to apply the proceeds to paying debts of that company, now due to the extent of \$465,000; to pay \$200,000 for the electric plant which they say will be self-supporting, and then apply \$100,000 to the construction of train sheds at Camden station.

The Pennsylvania company advises that it will decline to receive shipments of live stock at a number of stations in Ohio, owing to a lack of facilities for unloading. Among the stations mentioned is that of Brink Haven.

The C. A. & C. have completed their new ash pit in the yards in this city. The arrangement is an improvement over the old method of raking the ash pan. Now, when an engine comes in from a run, it is shifted to a track running over a pit several feet deep and about thirty feet long. A derrick, operated by air, lowers a receptacle to below the ash pan, and the engine is turned on and the accumulation washed out. The process is short and cleanly.

At present, the C. A. & C. is enjoying a nice little boom in freight traffic. Their rolling stock has been leased to other engines are scarcely in from one run until they are turned and sent out on another.

The total number of passengers carried on the entire system of the B. & O. R. R. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, was 8,537,184, an increase of 350,000 over the corresponding period for 1905.

The total number of passengers carried one mile was 299,616,000, an increase of 11,700,117 miles.

The Main Stem showed an increase in the number of passengers of 315,310. The Philadelphia Division an increase of 118,043. The Trans-Ohio Division an increase of 130,018. The Pittsburg Division showed a decrease of 102,754.

MT. VERNON BIRDS WIN.

The Columbus Birds were outmatched. On Thanksgiving Sunday, the birds of several miles west of the city Thanksgiving night between Mt. Vernon and Columbus parties. The main consisted of seven fights and several back fights, for \$10 a fight and \$25 on the odd fight. The matter was so carefully planned and executed that but few outside the knowing ones, were aware that the fight had taken place. The fights were as follows:

First—Mt. Vernon showed a red cock, 5-4, Columbus a 5-7 bird. Mt. Vernon won on the fourth pitting.

Second and Third—Fights evenly matched, won by Mt. Vernon with two straight, both terrific fighters.

Fourth—Mt. Vernon showed a grey duck wing, 4-7, Columbus a grist, 4-8. Won by Columbus in the ninth pitting after a fierce battle.

Fifth—Mt. Vernon, Sullivan-Orbott strain, 5-11, Columbus a war-horse bird, same weight. Columbus bid killed in first pitting.

Sixth—Columbus showed a Dusty Miller, Mt. Vernon a Fleeting. Won by Columbus in the third pitting.

Seventh—Won by Mt. Vernon with a Waverly bird over a Mercury. The matter was so carefully planned and executed that but few outside the knowing ones, were aware that the fight had taken place. The fights were as follows:

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